

Office Memorandum

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Legislative Liaison Officer

FROM : Chief, Budget and Finance Branch

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation

DATE: 16 February 1948

There is attached the copy of the draft of proposed Enabling Legislation applicable to this Agency which was released to the undersigned for review and comment. It will be appreciated if you will return the attached copy of the draft to this office for our future reference after it has served your purpose.

It will be noted that a number of suggested additions or changes have been inserted in the draft. In addition to such notations, it is desired to recommend that the following language be added in the appropriate portion of the draft as indicated:

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1. Acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services;

not advisable

2. Purchase and distribution, free or otherwise, of special types of items as authorized by the Director;

3. Travel on foreign registered ships; losses by exchange

10 4. Association and library dues

5. Under the provisions of 2(a) and 2(b) in such amounts as approved by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

6. The Agency's personnel ceilings shall be currently established or approved by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget without regard to the provisions of any other law establishing annual total government personnel ceilings, and data with respect to the Agency approved ceiling shall not be released for any purpose without the joint approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget and the Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

There are a number of items which should be discussed further, however, it appears unnecessary to enumerate them in this memorandum since they concern themselves with several related subjects which are covered by various portions of the proposed legislation.

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